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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Field Exercises in the OSTERBURG-STENDAL Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1 1. It was learned from local residents that Soviet troops conducted maneuvers in the OSTERBURG (M 53/Y 77) - STENDAL (M 53/Y 85) - PETERSMARK (M 53/Y 76) - KLEIN-SCHNAECHTEN (M 53/Y 76) - HAESEWIG (M 53/Y 76) - ROCHAU (M 53/Y 76) - ZIEGENHAGEN (M 53/Y 76) area.

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2. An antiaircraft artillery unit with nine canvas-covered 88-mm guns, moving in the direction of OSTERBURG, was observed while halted immediately south of HAESEWIG. The guns were coupled to trucks

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A 20-mm antiaircraft gun was mounted on the last truck.

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the unit belonged to the 18th Mecz Div. It is believed to have participated in the summer maneuvers in the STENDAL - OSTERBURG area at the beginning of August 1949.

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